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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
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Attention: John Whitehead

## 28. Request for Variance.

Kelmine Corporation has designed a project whereby 122.25 acres plus minor incidental acreage will be disturbed and reclaimed over a 15.5 year period. Of this 122.25 acres 19.5 acres of waste dump, 7.5 acres of haul road fill disposal area, 5.15 acres of the process plant and ponds plus other minor acreages which could be disturbed are on previously deposited waste dumps. Kelmine Corporation will assume the reclamation responsibility for these 32.15 acres of previously disturbed land. Of the 122.25 total disturbed acres, 112.25 is designed to be reclaimed. The ten acres which is not to be reclaimed is the expansion of the existing open pit. Due to the rock slopes of the finished pit, reclamation cannot successfully be accomplished. A variance from reclaiming those ten acres is requested.

Sincerely,

Melvin R. Swanson

Manager

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